

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/593,183
				Filing Date	September 18, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Hiroko INOMATA
				Art Unit	1645
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	0649-1340PUS1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA*	US-2003/0152974-A1	08-14-2003	Gauch et al.	
	AB*	US-2002/0192667-A1	12-19-2002	Kojima et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
	BA	EP-1380642-A1	01-14-2004		
	BB	EP-1382676-A1	01-21-2004		
	BC	EP-1382677-A1	01-21-2004		
	BD	WO-2005/026347-A1	03-24-2005		
	BE	EP-1512741-A2	03-09-2005		
	BF	WO-2005/058933-A1	06-30-2005		
	BG	WO-2005/037988-A2	04-28-2005		
	BH	WO-2006/083017-A1	08-10-2006		
	BI	WO-2006/093330-A1	09-08-2006		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
	CA	DOLTER et al., Bio-Techniques, Vol. 30, No. 6, June 2001, pps. 1358-1361. XP002476727.			
	CB	WATSON et al., Journal of Clinical Ligand Assay, Vol. 21, No. 4, pps. 394-403, 1998. XP009078446			

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.